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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[X] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (46 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (20 sheets, Figures 1-18).
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (Facsimile Copy) (3 pages).
- [X] Executed Assignment of the invention to NEW TRANSDUCERS LIMITED (Facsimile Copy).
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- [X] Proposed Changes to the Drawings w/red-lined copy of Fig. 1.

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$690.00 | \$690.00 |
| Total Claims: | 54 | - 20 | = 34 | x \$18.00 | = \$612.00 |
| Independents: | 9 | - 3 | = 6 | x \$78.00 | = \$468.00 |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. This check includes \$1770.00 for the basic filing fee, 34 claims in excess of 20, 6 independent claims in excess of 3 and the Assignment recordation filing fee.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 1 as shown in red on the attached copy. With the Examiner's approval, the change will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

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